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1. UNHCR INFORMS THEY UNABLE GIVE DETAILED INFORMATION REQUESTED IN REFTEL A BY OBJECT CLASS OF EXPENDITURES IN SPECIFIC LOCATIONS. THEY HAVE, HOWEVER, GIVEN STAFF COSTS QUOTED BELOW FOR EACH LOCATION WHERE UNHCR PERSONNEL ARE INVOLVED WITH INDOCHINA REFUGEES. FURTHER, SEVERAL CATEGORIES OF EXPENSE ARE SHOWN IN TOTAL ONLY. WITH RESPECT TO PARA B(3)B, ICEM HAS EXPENDED \$565,000 ON MOVEMENTS REQUESTED BY UNHCR FROM FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE TO THEM BY UNHCR. THESE MOVEMENTS HAVE BEEN PRINCIPALLY TO FRANCE. FURTHER COSTS ARE DIFFICULT TO PROJECT FOR REST THIS CALENDAR YEAR.

A. STAFF COSTS: (IN US DOLLARS)

HEADQUARTERS - 146,000

HONG KNOG - 12,000

LAOS - 5,000

MALAYSIA - 19,000

INDONESIA - 2,000

PHILIPPINES - 8,000

SINGAPORE - 31,000

THAILAND - 9,000

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USA: CONUS - 61,000

GUAM - 29,000

SUB-TOTAL - 322,000

TRAVEL ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS: 140,000

GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES # - 160,000

SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS - 9,000

EQUIPMENT - 18,000

TOTAL - \$649,000

SUCH AS RENTAL AND MAINTENANCE OF PREMISES,
UTILITIES, RENTAL AND MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT,
COMMUNICATIONS, CONTRACTUAL SERVICES, FREIGHT, ETC.

- 2. UNHCR STATES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO SEPARATE COSTS REQUESTED IN PARA C OF REFTEL A. THE EXPENDITURES IN CONUS AND THIRD COUNTRIES INVOLVE BOTH RESETTLE-ENT AND REPATRIATION. HOWEVER PRACTICALLY ALL CONUS EXPENSES HAVE BEEN FOR REFUGEE REPARTIATION.
- 3. NONE OF THE \$100,000 REFERRED TO PARA 3 REFTEL A HAVE BEEN FOR LAOS REFUGEES IN THAILAND. ABRAMS

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